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the light source (170; Fig. 1A) during a scanning operation including, but in no way limited to white, yellow, or green. The light coloring of the shade undersides reflects photons of light being emitted by the light source (170; Fig. 1A) during a scanning operation. By reflecting the emitted light, the shade undersides neutralize eharged particles charge on the surface of the photoconducting drum (180; Fig. 1A) in the same manner as the cover (170; Fig. 1A) explained above. As a result, the light reflective coloring of the shade undersides prevents the accumulation of toner caused by obscure non-reflective areas.